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Dianne J. Forte serves as Director of International Programs at Africare where she manages a portfolio that includes 21 countries in Africa.

Her previous positions include Managing Director at Heifer International's Washington, DC office, Africa Regional Director at American Friends Service Committee, and Director of International Programs at the National Black Women's Health Project. Ms. Forte has over 23 years of international development management experience working to eliminate hunger and poverty, and increase the livelihood potential of small-scale farmers in Africa. With specialization in gender and economic development, her work has contributed to the strengthening of local institutions, especially those that built the leadership and capacity of women. Ms. Forte's peace-building work in conflict zones has increased the space for dialogue and diplomacy as well as strengthening of civil society. As a consultant, she was engaged as a researcher, evaluator and writer with organizations in Africa, the USA and the Caribbean.

Ms. Forte holds a M.A. in Political Economy and a B.A. in Economics both from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.